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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT  
EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1911-12

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Mr. Bottomley.

No further action seems necessary than  
to send a copy of the deposit to the Treasury.  
They have asked for particulars - vide final  
paragraph of letter of 10<sup>th</sup> January 1913

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M. A. Tomley

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI. 29 APR 1913  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA  
April 5th, 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 226.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 105 of the 7th of February on the subject of an excess of expenditure in connection with the Agricultural Department for the year 1911-12.

2. The engagement of the Clerk at Rs. 100 per mensem and the excess expenditure in the Emoluments of the Stock Inspectors were due to the necessity of providing additional staff to carry out the more vigorous methods adopted for the suppression of East Coast Fever. It was with the greatest difficulty that, even with this increase in staff, the regulations were enforced among the Somalis and the natives.

3. The item "allowance of £50 per annum to one Fencing Inspector" should apparently read "allowance ..... to Secretary, Quarantine Board", sanctioned in Lord Crewe's despatch No. 425 of July 15th 1910.

The

RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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4. The allowance of £50 per annum to the Quarantine Magistrate was sanctioned in Lord Crewe's despatch No. 851 of the 28th of October 1910.

5. With regard to the salary of the Fencing Inspector, stated to have been £250 per annum, it would appear that the Colonial Audit Department have assumed that Mr. Farrant, Assistant District Commissioner, who was temporarily transferred to the Quarantine Department, is the Fencing Inspector. This is not the case; and the Fencing Inspector, Mr. Banks, has not been in receipt of a salary in excess of £240 per annum. Mr. Farrant's salary at the rate of £250 per annum plus £50 allowance as Secretary of the Quarantine Board was charged to this Special Vote from the 25th of April 1911 and was shown in the Quarterly Return for June 30th 1912.

6. The excess of £299-18-11 on the whole Vote was explained on page 61 of the Treasurer's Annual Report for 1911-12.

7. I much regret that these items were not reported to you at the proper time, but I would point out that the Vote for Special Expenditure for the Agricultural Department has always been somewhat of an elastic nature:

in 1910-11 the provision was exceeded by £3,588:  
in 1909-10 it was underspent by £1,496: in both  
years it was kept as a one-line account under the  
heading "Diseases of Stock". In the Estimates  
for 1913-14 the Vote disappears altogether.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Cawson, Secretary.*

GOVERNOR.

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Hand carrying to the Treasury.

Mr. Hiram 7.5.13  
Mr. Bottomley 7.5.13 *[initials]*

8 May 1913.

Enclosed with reference to the  
concluding paragraph of your letter  
No 345/13 of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1913, I  
am directed by the Secretary of the  
Treasury to transmit to you, to be laid before  
the Hon. Commissioners of the Treasury,  
the accompanying copy of a despatch  
received from the Governor of the Bank  
of India, giving particulars  
of the excess expenditure under the  
subhead Personal Emoluments  
of Head 23A, Agricultural Department  
Special Expenditure, for the financial  
year, 1912-13. H. J. READ,  
for the Under Secretary of State

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

16 May 1913.

In the reply to this Letter the following Number should be quoted.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*D. Smith*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.



TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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